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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: STUDY PROGRAM OF MISS BLOCK

1. IN ORDER BE ABLE RESPOND TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY, DEPARTMENT DESIRES BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DIFFICULTIES WHICH MISS BLOCK ENCOUNTERED IN CONNECTION WITH HER STUDIES IN HELSINKI WHERE SHE WAS GRADUATE STUDENT AT INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS (TAIDETEOLLINEN KORKEAOUOLU) ON FELLOWSHIP AWARDED BY FINNISH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION VIA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION.
2. MISS BLOCK'S FATHER REPORTED THAT HIS DAUGHTER ARRIVED IN HELSINKI SEPTEMBER 4, A WEEK PRIOR TO START OF SCHOOL. HOWEVER, NO PLANS HAD BEEN MADE FOR HER TRAINING AT INSTITUTE AND CURRICULUM OF INSTITUTE WAS NOT AT GRADUATE PROGRAM LEVEL. MISS BLOCK WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE FROM THE FINNISH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND, CONSEQUENTLY, RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER SEVEN WEEKS.
3. EMBASSY MAY WISH CONTACT MISS RITVA-LIISA ELOMAA, EDUCATION SECRETARY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, OR MISS HIPPUA, ALSO OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WHO WE UNDERSTAND WERE INVOLVED IN SELECTION AND PLACEMENT OF MISS

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